

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-13 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 8 is canceled. Thus, no new matter is added by this Amendment.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-7 and 9-13 are allowed.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claim is allegedly non-functional descriptive material. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 8 is herein canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Thus, this rejection is moot.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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